## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

WASHIZU, Masao et al.

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FOR: ELECTRODE FOR DIELECTROPHORETIC APPARATUS, DIELECTROPHORETIC

APPARATUS, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR SEPARATING SUBSTANCES USING THE ELECTRODE OR DIELECTROPHORETIC

**APPARATUS** 

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 9, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2004, for an additional one month from October 9, 2004 to November 9, 2004 (a one month extension was submitted on September 28, 2004).

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$320.00 (the sum of \$110.00 was paid on September 28, 2004), to cover the cost of the additional one-month extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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